been recruited in Delhi University during the last 5 years under SC/ST categories. The Department-wise break-up is as under:

Year	Number of Lecturers appointed (Department wise)
1996	: 1-SC (Anthropology)
1997	: 3-SC (1-Economics, 1-Psychology, 1-Social Work)
1998	: 3-SC (1-Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre, 1-African Studies, 1-Persian) 1-ST (African Studies)
1999	: Nil
2000	: 1-SC (Law)

Teaching of regional languages in Kendriya Vidyalayas

5129. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to teach Regional Languages in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government would give instruction to Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to start teaching Regional Languages in Kendriya Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) to (c) A provision exists for teaching of regional languages and mother tongue in Kendriya Vidyalayas from class IV to X provided 20 or more students opt for the languages in the vidyalaya.

ICD Scheme in M.P.

5130. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Madhya Pradesh has got only 70-80 per cent coverage of ICD Scheme, despite having the highest infant mortality rate;

(b) whether the reasons for high infant mortality rate are attributable to low coverage of ICD Scheme; and

(c) if so, what measures are being taken by Government to enhance the coverage of ICD Scheme in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) Out

of total of 488 sanctioned ICDS Projects which cover the whole State of Madhya Pradesh, the Government of India and permitted operationalisation of 391 ICDS Projects upto 1999- 2000. Thus the total coverage is above 80%.

(b) The high Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) can be attributed to causes related to poor health and nutrition, teenage pregnancies, repeated child births, illiteracy, lack of access to safe drinking water and sanitation, poverty etc.

(c) 36 New ICDS Projects have been approved during 1999-2000. Approval of some more new projects will be considered during current and next financial year.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in U.P.

5131. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas functioning at present in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) whether Government had proposals to set up more such Vidyalayas in the State during the last three years and till date;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether any steps are being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) Kendriya Vidyalayas are not opened district wise. At present there are 121 Kendriya Vidyalayas in the State of Uttar Pradesh as per details enclosed as Statement. (*See* below)

(b) to (e) Two Kendriya Vidyalayas were opened in Uttar Pradesh during the year 1997-98. No new Kendriya Vidyalaya has been opened thereafter due to budgetary constraints. There is no proposal to open Vidyalayas as of now.

STATEMENT

List of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Uttar Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of Kendriya Vidyalayas
1.	AGRA CANTT. NO.II
2.	AGRA CANTT. NO.III (BARRACK ROAD)
3.	AGRA NO.I(AFS)
4.	ALIGARH
5.	ALLAHABAD, BAMRAULI
6.	ALLAHABAD, CHHEOKI